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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [1001] with the following amended paragraph:

[1001] This application is a continuation of co-pending application number 09/160,415, now U.S. Patent. No. 6,711,540, filed September 25, 1998, entitled "TONE DETECTOR WITH NOISE DETECTION AND DYNAMIC THRESHOLDING FOR ROBUST PERFORMANCE," naming John G. Bartkowiak as inventor.